



Bluffton Police Department

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15-005: Bluffton Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying subject involved (Update).

The Bluffton Police Department has been continuing to investigate two separate incidents involving women who were jogging on the bike path of Buckwalter Parkway and Bluffton Parkway in the morning hours and were followed by a black male, approximately 18-24 years old on a bicycle. During this time an unknown black male approached the victims and engaged in conversation. The male then conducted inappropriate contact with the victims before leaving the area.

As part of the investigation, Bluffton Police Department Investigators contacted the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and requested that a sketch artist meet with the victims of these incidents. On January 26, 2015 victims met with a sketch artist and they were able to create a picture of the suspect.

In both cases the suspect is described as:

Black male, approximately 5-08 to 6-00, thin build and clean shaven. (see attached sketch) He was last seen riding a black mountain type bicycle.

The Police Department is asking anyone who may recognize this individual to please call Investigator Rutland at (843) 706-4598 or our tip line at (843) 706-4560.

The Bluffton Police are asking anyone who utilizes the bike paths or nature trails to be aware of your surroundings and contact police immediately (911) if you observe any suspicious activity or persons.

